

SERVICEMEN'S MAIL BAG

★ Elwin J. Frederick received his corporal's stripes in December. He is still stationed in Batangas on Luzon with the 3232 Ordnance Depot Company.

★ On the Croatan which arrived in New York Wednesday of last week was Sgt. Mario L. Masi; on the Emma Willard, due in New York Tuesday, was Pfc. Paul J. Crosby; on the Slater-Jerome, due in San Francisco Tuesday, Sgt. George L. Francis of Medford street, and on the Cape Douglas, due at Seattle, Monday, Pfc. James A. Donnelly, Jr., 83 Webster street.

★ Lt. V. A. Nevelackas, USNR, 46 Lakehill avenue, served aboard the USS Joseph E. Campbell, a troop-carrying destroyer, in the Pacific. The ship recently returned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard from Tokyo Bay.

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VETERAN HURT FATALLY AS CAR CRASHES TREE

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE SUCCESS

The Robbins Memorial Town Hall was filled to capacity last Friday evening, when the March of Dimes Dance for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund was held by the Auxiliary Police.

Music for dancing was furnished by Ray Borden and his new symphonic band and all present agreed that this band was one of the best they had ever had. It is hoped in the near future to give the members of the

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Public Invited to Hear Maj. Dugan

Post 39 of the American Legion invites the public to hear Major John J. Dugan speak on "Bataan Death March" in Legion Hall next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Major Dugan, hero of Corregidor and survivor of the march, is now chaplain at Cushing General Hospital. His talk will precede the business meeting of the post.

Henry J. Keating Killed by Hearse

Henry J. Keating of 16 Henderson street, who had been a resident of Arlington for the past thirty-five years, was knocked down by a hearse driven by Henry Hansen of Lowell early Monday night as he was crossing Alville Brook Parkway in Somerville.

He was placed in the hearse, which is owned by Robert Roy of Somerville, and taken to the Somerville Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Mr. Keating, who was seventy-one years old, leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary (Jones) Keating; three children—Edward Joseph Keating of 67 Massachusetts avenue, Mrs. Alice Meadows of Somerville and Richard Keating of 15 Henderson street; eighteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from his home this morning with a high mass of requiem in the Immaculate Conception Church. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Arlington Amvets To Hold Meeting Next Thursday

The Arlington Post of American Veterans will hold their first organized meeting next Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Robbins Library Hall. Two meetings have previously been held, and an application made for a charter from the state and national departments. This charter will be presented at the meeting. It is expected also that temporary officers will be elected to serve until the membership has increased when a more representative slate will be chosen.

Oliver A. Allen of 14 Mott street, organizer of the post, was the first member of the organization in town. He attended a state convention and was so impressed by the possibilities offered by Amvets that he offered to secure members and a meeting place in Arlington.

All men and women veterans are invited to join. Membership in other veterans' organizations will not prevent them from joining this one.

Annual Meeting Of Boys' Club

The board of directors of the Arlington Boys' Club will hold its annual meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse, with Roscoe O. Elliott presiding. Annual reports will be heard and officers will be elected.

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Gets Silver Star For Rescue Work

Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal announced Monday that Lt. Commander Freeland H. Carde, Jr., USN, who lives with his wife and daughter at 42 Temple street, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for outstanding performance of duty while serving as commanding officer of the USS Whale, a submarine which rescued 15 aviators.

The citation follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action in the performance of his duties as Commanding Officer of the USS Whale during a war patrol of that vessel. As a result of the Commanding Officer's keen attention to duty, fine planning, and excellent coordination with

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NORMANDY FIGHTING BITTER SAYS REV. D. G. COLWELL

The Arlington Auxiliary Police Association were the hosts to guest speaker Rev. David G. Colwell of the Orthodox Congregational Church of Arlington at their monthly meeting held Monday at Hardy School. Mr. Colwell's experiences and observations as a chaplain of the United States Army during the Allied offensive from Normandy to Berlin gave his listeners an intimate insight into modern warfare. Mr. Colwell, who accompanied an armored division, described the bitter nature of the fighting among the Normandy hedgerows as the toughest of the war. The courage of wounded and dying men was incredible, he said. Men and boys faced realities with a complete absence of self-pity and frequently with a smile.

The Germans made the going particularly difficult in Normandy, for they still believed at the time that they would push the Allied invasion force back into

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House to House Bundle Collection Next Sunday

CAHALIN TO RUN FOR SELECTMAN

Harold A. Cahalin has taken out nomination papers for the office of Selectman and is now securing signatures. He is chairman of the School Committee, on which he has served for ten years, and is vice-president of the Second National Bank in Boston.

Pro-Burial Mass For Henry Keating

A pro-burial high mass of requiem was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church yesterday morning for Momm, i.e. Henry F. Keating, USNR, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Keating of 67 Massachusetts avenue. Keating, who had the Presidential Citation, was reported missing in action last year while on the submarine Tullibee on South Pacific patrol. His parents were notified by the Navy Department last week that he is now presumed dead. He was twenty-six years old.

In addition to his parents, he leaves five brothers, Edward J. Jr., recently an ensign in the Navy; Richard J., Pvt. John W. USA; Robert and Paul Keating, and two sisters, Mrs. Anthony Lavina and Mrs. Francis Paton, Jr., all of Arlington.

Hit and Run Driver

Per Eric Anderson of 23 Buena Vista road reported to the police that last Thursday afternoon as he was operating his car on Lake street at Margaret street it was hit and damaged by a Chevrolet sedan operated by a woman who did not make her identity known. He gave the number of the sedan to the police and they are investigating.

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Albert Fereshetian of 65 Egerton road, the proprietor of Al's Donut Shop at 1354 Massachusetts avenue, reported to the police early last Thursday morning that between forty and fifty dollars had been stolen from the pocket of his trousers which were hanging in the toilet room at his place of business. He said that he suspected a man about twenty-seven years old, wearing a Merchant Marine jacket.

The Arlington Victory Clothing Committee which is headed by Henry E. Keenan and composed of members of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce, will make a house-to-house collection of bundles of clothing next Sunday afternoon between one and half past four. This clothing will be sent to victims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Europe, the Philippines and the Far East.

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THEY MARCH IN COMPANIES

All over town are those boxes inviting your contributions to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. It is called the March of Dimes. However, when we pause, perhaps fumbling in our pockets for change, we should remember that dimes, like soldiers, do not march alone. They move in platoons, in companies and regiments, in divisions and even in whole armies. A single dime helps, but multiples of a dime help more.

The March of Dimes is carried on all over the country and the whole country benefits. Last year Arlington people contributed about \$2,000. Of this, \$1,000 was sent to New York headquarters to be used for the important work of research and education and for epidemics. The other thousand went into the Middlesex County Treasury.

During 1945, according to the report of the treasurer of the Middlesex County Chapter, \$8,791.08 was spent for the benefit of Arlington residents who were afflicted with polio.

The chairman of the Arlington drive, who is responsible for these statements, also answers other questions frequently asked:

"Money received during this drive can only be spent for the assistance of polio victims and, therefore, payments are restricted to hospital bills, doctors' bills, attending nurses, physiotherapy treatments, clinical examination, corrective orthopedic braces, and for transporting patients to and from the hospitals.

"All cases are investigated either by the Town Committee or an experienced investigator connected with the Middlesex Chapter office.

"Support is also given by the Foundation to medical institutions, such as the Harvard Infantile Clinic, Massachusetts General and the Children's Hospital, in the form of financial grants. Of particular interest to Arlington, is the clinic which is open to polio victims at the Visiting Nurses rooms on Court street every Tuesday afternoon. This clinic is supported by the Middlesex Chapter and treatment and recommendations are given by a trained physiotherapist from the Harvard Infantile Clinic.

"With the benefit of the past year's experience, the Arlington Town Committee is in a position to appeal with more authority for the support of every individual and organization in the town. Contributions can be left at any of the Arlington banks or sent directly to any member of the committee, as well as placed in the boxes."

KEEP THEM OFF THE EL

It has been suggested that the worst hazard we have to meet in our efforts to induce the U. N. O. Committee to choose the vicinity of Boston as the organization's headquarters is the climate. If, say those who have seen that climate at almost its worst in this past fall and early winter, there should be a blizzard, we might as well abandon hope of meeting distinguished and picturesque representatives of other nations in our daily walks. Nor has anyone suggested a scheme—such as supersunics—by which the climate might be changed or at least the one crucial blizzard averted.

There is, however, another hazard that has not been mentioned. It is, of course, unlikely that any committee member will find it necessary to use the Boston Elevated as a means of transportation. For the important ones there will be autos in plenty, and perhaps the city streets will be cleared so that the autos can get through. The possibility of such a catastrophe as any foreign representative trying to ride on the El must be averted at whatever cost.

Let not the lowest committee underling, the merest stenographer or secretary, be forced to wait in the crush of Harvard Square for an Arlington car. Let him not have to stand in the icy winds of Massachusetts avenue waiting fifteen minutes or so to take his choice of three or more outboard cars, any one of which will bear him on his way.

Above all, let him not attempt to visit Concord—many of whose citizens do not, anyway, want the U. N. O. to spoil the historic quiet of their streets—via the El and the bus. There would be every chance that he would have to spend one hour and forty-nine minutes in the Heights waiting room, having missed the bus by one minute.

We, of course, are accustomed to such agonies. One of our older residents remarked the other day, perhaps with a degree of pride, "It takes just as long today to go from Boston to the Heights as it did forty years ago." Visitors from other parts of the country dub us sheep and question, "Why do you stand it?"

We do, but we can't expect others to.
At all costs we must keep the U. N. O. Committee off the El.

On Saturday, January 26, at 9 A. M., a Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of the young men of St. Agnes' Parish who made the supreme sacrifice of giving their lives in the service of their country. All are welcome and kindly invited to attend.



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Arlington in Review

(From the Files of the Arlington Advocate)

IN 1896

50 Years Ago This Week

The last meeting of the young people's Whist Club was held at the home of Miss Vida Damon on Broadway. Pretty prizes were awarded to Miss Annabel Parker and Fred White for making the highest scores of the evening.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Robbins of Arlington Heights to Mr. John Henry Colman, Jr., formerly of New York, will take place at the residence of her parents on Eastern avenue on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Hartwell held their last reception last evening at their home on Whittemore street. Miss Hartwell of Arlington and Miss Muzzey of Lexington poured.

Misses G. F. Reed, Chas. Reed and Harry O. Drew made a trip to Crescent Camp on Tuesday to enjoy a day's sport fishing through the ice on Fairhaven Bay.

IN 1921

25 Years Ago This Week

A successful dance was given by the Hobby Club in Crescent Hall Friday evening. The matrons were Mrs. J. F. Brackett, Mrs. C. Howard Roberts, Mrs. Harry F. Cade and Mrs. Charles B. Hatch. The evening was in charge of Frederick Brackett (chairman), Alden Hatch, Brenton Roberts and Arthur Gunnerston.

Miss Mary E. Sullivan of 77 Cleveland street was tendered a surprise shower Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunker Swain, Winchester. The party was arranged by Miss Betty Sheridan of this town.

After thirteen years of faithful and efficient service as town treasurer, Mr. Myron Taylor declines to be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Charles A. Hardy has expressed his willingness to serve as treasurer if the townspeople see fit to elect him.

The District Nursing Association is delighted with the generous response to their appeal for a New Year's gift. Nearly a thousand dollars was contributed within a few days.

Obituary

MRS. HERMAN TAUDIN
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna R. (Forbes) Taudin, wife of Herman A. Taudin of 251 Lowell street, who died last week Wednesday in the Hahnemann Hospital, Allston, were conducted last Friday afternoon in the Hartwell Chapel. Burial was in Kingston, N. H.

Born in Boston, sixty-nine years ago, Mrs. Taudin had lived in Arlington more than 30 years. She was a member of the Anatomy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Church of the New Jerusalem. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Young, and two grandchildren, in Miami.

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READING UP ON BUSINESS—ON MAGAZINE TIME

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For a monthly check on the activities of the United Nations, consult "Free World", the international magazine.

Gallaghers Announce

Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher of 13 Aerial street announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth (Betty) Helen Gallagher, S. L. C. U. S. Coast Guard, to John Hennessey, Sound Man, U. S. Coast Guard, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessey of Dorchester. No date has been set for their wedding.

Miss Gallagher graduated from Arlington High School and was employed by Raytheon Manufacturing Company as an inspector before entering the service. She is now stationed at the Hotel Ben Franklin in Philadelphia.

Correspondence

We Agree—It's a Hazard

53 Windsor Street
Arlington, Mass.
January 10, 1946

Dear Mr. Wood:
The Arlington Council of Parent-Teacher Associations wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Arlington Advocate for its recent news article and editorial concerning the removal of snow from sidewalks in the interests of the safety of our school children and, indeed, of all our citizens.

We are deeply grateful for the fact that you have brought the potential danger of unplowed sidewalks to the attention of all the residents of our town. We feel that your pointed editorial will be a spur to the Town Officials to resume as soon as possible the former practice of plowing the sidewalks, thereby relieving the moral responsibility of clearing a path in front of their homes.

Very truly yours,
HELEN F. REYNOLDS
(Mrs. George D.)
Corresponding Sec'y.

Obituaries

MRS. W. B. CHAMBERLAIN

Mrs. Frances Lillian Edwards Chamberlain, wife of Walter B. Chamberlain of 24 Hopkins road, passed away last Friday after a long period of invalidism. She was born in Boston, seventy-two years ago, the daughter of Truman G. and Annie J. Hadley Edwards, and had lived in Arlington for thirty-seven years. She was a member of Tremont Temple and when her health permitted, an active worker there.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons—Walter T. Chamberlain of 160 Jason street, treasurer of the Arlington Cooperative Bank, and Major Leonard P. Chamberlain of the Air Corps, who is now in Guam, and whose family are now in Texas; and a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn B. Hall of 34 Robin Hood road; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Saville and Kimball Chapel with Rev. A. B. Webber, acting pastor of Tremont Temple, officiating. Miss Alice Farnsworth of the Tremont Temple Quartet, was the soloist. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

WILLIAM B. CURTIS

Funeral services for William B. Curtis, brother of M. Earl Curtis of 252 Massachusetts avenue, were held last Friday morning in the Church of Our Saviour. Mr. Curtis, who died Wednesday of last week in a Medford rest home, was a former New York publisher of trade papers.

ARTHUR B. CICERONE

Arthur B. Cicerone, of 389 Massachusetts avenue died last Thursday in the Metropolitan Hospital, Waltham, at the age of forty-five. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Aneva (Walton) Cicerone, one son, Donald of Arlington, a war veteran, and two sisters in California.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the D. W. Grannan and Son Funeral Home, 378 Massachusetts avenue, with a high mass of requiem in St. Agnes' Church.

MRS. JOHN MANTONE

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Grazia (Scannapeico) Mantone, wife of John Mantone, was held Monday from her home, 5 Dorothy road, with a high mass of requiem in St. Jerome's Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Mrs. Mantone, who died last Thursday at the age of seventy-six, had lived in Arlington seventeen years. She also leaves two sons, Matteo J. of Cleveland and Joseph L. Mantone, with whom she lived in Arlington; two brothers and a sister.

MRS. CYRIL E. GOSSE

Mrs. Matilda Gosse of 65 Colonial drive, widow of Cyril E. Gosse, formerly a Somerville roofing contractor, passed away Sunday at the age of sixty-seven. She was born in Newfoundland. She leaves four children, Edward L. Gosse of Newport street, Henry E. Gosse of Andover, Miss Dorothy A. Gosse of Arlington and Mrs. Vaughn Regan of Worcester.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Funeral Home of David Fudge and Son of Somerville and were followed by burial in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

ERNEST WHITEHOUSE

Funeral services for Ernest Whitehouse of 60 Walnut street were held yesterday afternoon in the Hartwell Chapel, with Rev. Mr. Daniels of St. James Episcopal Church, North Cambridge, officiating. Burial will be in West Newfield, Maine.

Mr. Whitehouse, who passed away on Monday at the age of seventy-four, was born in West Newfield, the son of Benjamin F. and Ella Langley Whitehouse. He had lived in Arlington thirteen years. He is survived only by his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Whitehouse.

MRS. SHERBURNE GILES

Mrs. Lella M. Giles, the wife of Sherburne Giles of 6 Sutherland road, passed away on Monday at the Chelsea Naval Hospital at the age of thirty-nine. She was born in Nova Scotia, the daughter of Jesse and Ella Blenkorn Taylor.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at half past two in the Hartwell Chapel, 792 Massachusetts avenue, with Rev. Richard T. Broeg, minister of the Heights Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

—Tom O'Neill, of the O'Neill Landscape Service, Ike Cauty of the Park Department, and Elmer Anderson, a local florist, are spending a month in Florida.



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The 100 winning recipes, accompanied by a story of their history and origin, will be incorporated in an attractively illustrated volume entitled, "Foods That Made New England Famous." These cookbooks will be distributed primarily among Hood employees and consumers.

Must Cooperate with Russia Says Speaker

Fifty women interested in international affairs listened intently for more than an hour to a discussion of Russia, given by Dirk J. Struik last Thursday morning in Junior Library Hall, under the auspices of the International Relations Committee of the Arlington Woman's Club.

Mrs. Andrew A. Magnus, committee chairman, introduced Mr. Struik, who is professor of mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a member of the Friends of Russia and has spent many years in that country.

Mr. Struik emphasized the necessity of this country's cooperating with Russia. The United Nations, he said, is supposed to be governed by the Big Five. This narrows down to the Big Three and this in turn to the Big Two—the United States and Russia. They must cooperate.

Russia, he continued, has two problems—security and reconstruction. The political slogan there today is "Build, build, build." On January 1 Stalin announced a new five year plan. When we realize that Russia is territorially two and a half times the size of the United States and that half of that was destroyed, we realize their problem.

He then outlined the government of Russia and said that her Congressmen, though elected, are not politicians. They have

managerial and agricultural backgrounds, stay in Congress of the committee served bouillon. Only long enough to conduct Besides Mrs. Magnus, they are pressing business and then return to their work—which might, he added, by a good plan in this country.

The United States, he concluded, must realize that Russia has been attacked from all sides. Russia wants other countries to have democratic, not Fascist governments. She wants a part in the control of Japan so as to make sure that country does not return to militaristic government.

—A daughter, Cathleen Frances, was born at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Maher. Mrs. Maher was Cathleen F. Clark.

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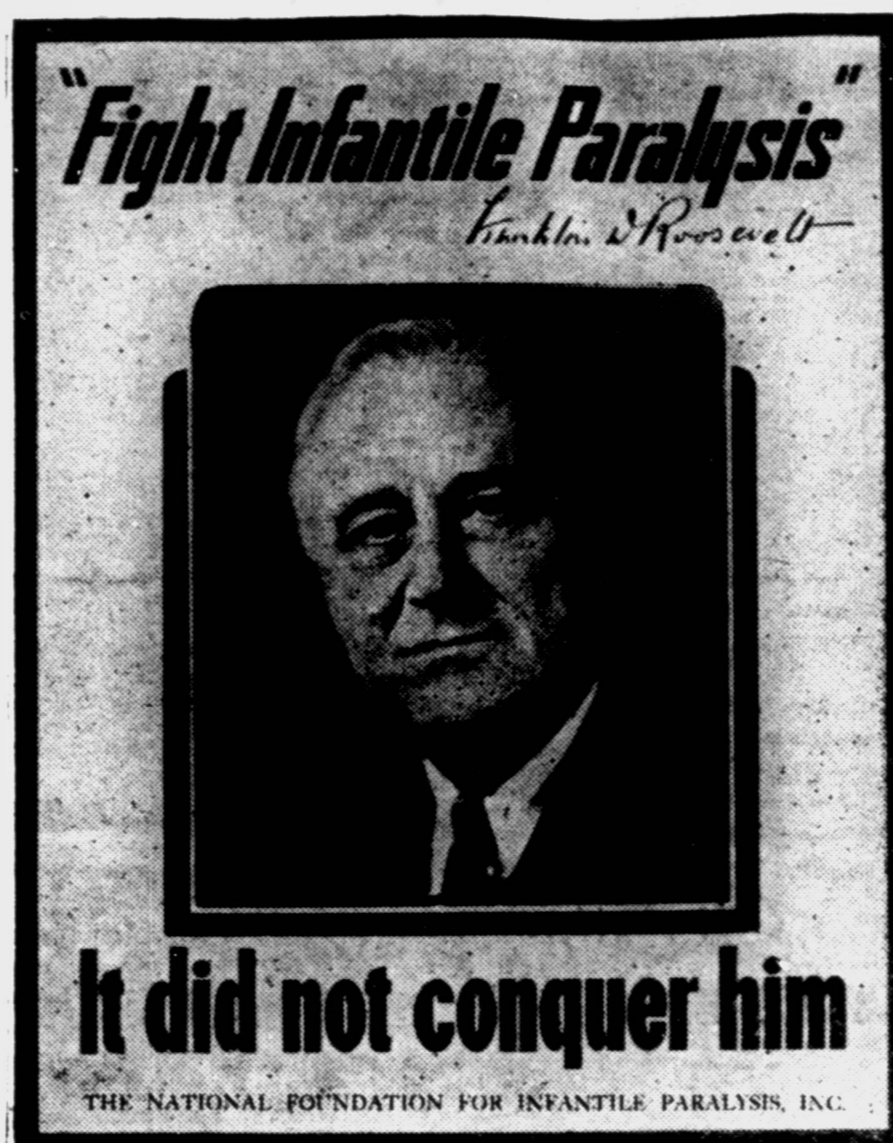
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The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was founded in 1938 by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to "lead, direct and unify the fight against infantile paralysis" and is dedicated to the conquest of the disease.

During the eight years of its existence the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which conducts the March of Dimes, January 14-31, has disbursed over \$8,000,000 for research and education, and over \$2,000,000 for emergency aid in epidemics.

More than 13,000 men, women and children in the United States were victims of Infantile Paralysis in 1945, making it the fourth highest year on record.

FACTS

About Poliomyelitis The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and The March of Dimes

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the disease of infantile paralysis rages in many cities of our nation every year, leaving in its wake hundreds, even thousands, of stricken men, women and children, many of them crippled for life, and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, by assuring care and treatment for all victims of poliomyelitis and by carrying on its great program of research for the prevention and possible cure of this virulent disease, has earned the overwhelming gratitude of the American people, and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes, conducted annually by the National Foundation, will be held during the period from January 14, to 31, 1946,

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The bride wore a blue wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Kelly of North Cambridge, was matron of honor. She also wore a wool suit of darker blue with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. The best man was Walter Day of East Boston, a brother of the bridegroom.
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Service Men
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★ 1st Lt. William C. Hamlin has been assigned to headquarters, Army Air Forces Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Tex. as an assistant classification officer, according to recent announcement here. Hamlin who entered the service on the 21st of January 1942, served overseas from March to November 1944. He holds the Air Medal with three clusters, and European Theatre of Operations ribbon with four stars. He has served as navigator on fifty-one missions. His wife is at present residing at 212 West Live Oak, Seguin, Tex. They have a child, Gale, two years of age.

Discharge
★ Capt. Grady D. Feagan, chaplain, husband of Mrs. Leola Feagan, Ojus, Fla., has been honorably discharged from the Air Forces at the AAF PDC separation center here after more than 2 years in the service. Capt. Feagan left the pastorate at the First Baptist Church to enter the Air Forces. He attended the Harvard Chaplain School at Cambridge. Prior to separation he was the post chaplain at Hobbs Army Air Field, N. M.

★ Among the Navy applicants who flocked to the recruiting stations after the holiday season was another Arlington man who signed up at the Boston recruiting station for a two year hitch in the regular Navy. He is John Albert Barr, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barr of 21 Lee Terrace.

★ Lucian C. Foye, served on the attack transport USS Crescent City which is doing "Magic Carpet" duty in the Pacific. Ships of the Magic Carpet fleet are the ones assigned to bringing veterans home from overseas bases.

★ Two Arlington veterans, Kenneth Emerson, S. 2c, USNR, 229 Broadway, and Edward Anthony Mullin, S. 1c, USNR, 15 Surry road, served in the Pacific on the heavy cruiser USS Canberra. After nearly eleven months on the other side of the continent, the Canberra has again joined the Pacific Fleet, for duty.

★ Edwin J. Moon, aviation metallsmith, 2c, 8 Lansdowne street is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through the Naval demobilization center at Pearl Harbor for the States.

★ Pfc. John L. Clark, 402 Sig. Av. Co., has just returned from the C.B.I. theater after spending 28 months over there. Pfc. Clark surprised his daughter, Sandra, on her third birthday. She was only a few months old when her daddy last saw her. He is at Fort Devens awaiting his discharge.

★ Captain Rudolph F. Conti, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Conti reside at 26 Menotomy road, is now serving with the 63rd Air Service Group as the Air Corps Supply Officer. This group is supplying and maintaining Fifth Air Force fighters and bombers in the occupation of Japan. He was commissioned June 4, 1942, upon graduating from the University of Maine, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, and the Scabbard and Blade.

★ Walter F. Keefe, coxswain, USN, has received a letter of commendation and has been recommended for the Navy and Marine Corps Medal "For bravery and coolheaded action in the rescue of two met at sea in a collision at 1 a. m. on September 10th, 1945." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Keefe, of 11 Teel street.

★ Lt. (jg) Francis X. Lowry of 191 Park avenue was released from duty in the U. S. Navy Monday at the Navy Separation Center in Boston. He has served 45 months in the American, Pacific and Philippine Theaters, his last duty station being at Kyushu, Japan. Before entering the Navy he was a student at Boston College.

★ Charles S. Lowder, CSP (A) of 280 Broadway was discharged from the Naval service last Friday at Great Lakes, Ill.

★ Robert E. Flynn, BM, 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Flynn of 46 Park street, has been honorably discharged from duty in the Navy at the Separation Center in Boston. He served for four years in the American and Asiatic-Pacific Theaters, his last duty station being at the P. T. Base, Samar, Philippines. He wears the Unit Commendation and the Good Conduct Ribbons.

★ Released from duty in the Navy at the Separation Center in Boston last Thursday was Lt. Cmdr. John S. Kirten of 1378 Massachusetts avenue after four years and four months in the service. For ten months he was stationed at an advance intelligence center in the North Pacific and was last stationed at the Photo Intelligence Center in Washington, D. C. He has the American Defense Medal. Before entering the Navy he was a graduate student at Harvard.

★ Capt. John W. Berquist of 259 Massachusetts avenue was honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces last Friday at Westover Field. He has served 3 years and 3 months in the Army as dental officer. He was graduated from Arlington High School and Harvard Dental School.

★ Pfc. Anthony C. Ardolino, age 21, son of Mrs. Camilla Ardolino, 141 Gray street, recently passed through the 25th Replacement Depot on Okinawa for processing prior to returning to the United States. Pfc. Ardolino entered the Army July 2, 1943, at Fort Devens, and departed overseas April 11, 1944. While on Okinawa he served with the 7th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion.

★ Miss Vadala has been active at Simmons as a member of the Newman Club, the Y.W.C.A., and the nursing club.

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Irene Laffert of 163 Scituate st.,
Miss Eileen MacDonald of 95
Ronald road, Miss Sally Rooney
of 6 Orvis road, and Miss Kath-
arine Walsh of 44 Warren street.
All were graduates in 1945 of
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The regular meeting of the
Women's Society of Calvary
Methodist Church was held last
Thursday evening in the vestry
and, despite the prevailing epi-
demic of colds and flu, had an
attendance of over sixty persons,
including the men of the church
as guests.
A devotional program was
presented under the leadership
of Mrs. Redvers Scott. Follow-
ing this, Mrs. Norman Walkin-
shaw presided at the business
meeting, and reports of the offi-
cers and circle presidents were

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oughly entertained with Mr.
Mark's delightful, humorous
stories. Speaking in a more se-
rious vein on "Preserving Our
New England Heritage," he ex-
plained the influence of New
England on the remainder of the
country. We should feel
deep gratitude toward the pio-
neers and remember the many
hardships they suffered. It was
these people who built the foun-
dation for the many comforts
and conveniences we enjoy to-
day.
"The paths our fathers of old
walked were established on in-
dustry, sacrifice, freedom, duty
and reverence—we must love
and cherish these things," the
speaker said. "We should learn
now to value and appreciate this
blessed heritage which is ours."
The evening came to a close
with refreshments served by So-
cial Circle, Mrs. Guy Davis,
chairman.

Former Pupils Visit
Mr. White at Symphony
Sidney White, who is on leave
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was surprised by twelve of his
former pupils who appeared
backstage at Symphony Hall. He
welcomed them with open arms
and said he was delighted to see
them. He admitted that he was
tired, as the orchestra is giving
twenty-two performances in
twenty days.
Mrs. Charles B. Perham ac-
companied the group which in-
cluded Nancy Perham, Kay
Kirschbaum, Paula Good, Elean-
or Melburne, Betty MacKinley,
Miriam Gargill, Priscilla Manzo,
Glenn Barber, David Pratt, Wil-
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The Locke P. T. A. met at the
school hall last Thursday after-
noon. A home-cooked food sale
was the opening event. Mrs. C.
Wesley Johnson presided over
the business.
The third grade children en-
tertained with songs and poems.
Piano solos were played by Rich-
ard Chadwick and Barbara Mo-
ran. John Holmes and Wolf Snyder
performed a violin duet as well
as solos.
Mrs. Watt, in charge of the
program, introduced the speaker,
Mrs. Reginald Parker, director
of the Junior Red Cross of the
Boston Chapter. Mrs. Parker's
talk dealt with the international
background and origin of the
Red Cross as well as Junior Red
Cross work.
Refreshments were served by
Mrs. Carl Becker and her hospi-
tality committee.
A telephone bridge party is
planned for later in the month
to raise money for the projector
fund.

Plan February Wedding
For Nancy Jane Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clif-
ford Cox announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Nancy
Jane, to Stuart Alexander White,
Ensign, United States Navy, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Erol
White of Island Falls, Maine.
Miss Cox was graduated from
Hollins College, Virginia, last
May and has been attending the
Katharine Gibbs School in Bos-
ton. Mr. White attended Bow-
doin College and was graduated
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vine and Mrs. Peter Baker. High
east and west were Mrs. J. L.
Fitch and Mrs. H. C. Hosmer;
second, Mrs. Mary Moore and
Miss Esther Dunning; and third,
Mrs. W. E. Rutherford and Mrs.
Gerald Mahoney.
Monday afternoon, Mrs. Bal-
ley and Mrs. E. W. Hatch were
north and south tops; Mrs. W.
E. Lannefeld and Mrs. Chester
Smith, second, and Mrs. Baker
and Mrs. Carl Thoren, Jr., third.
East and west high scorers were
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of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brefini of
Boston. Rev. Maurice J. O'Con-
nor, D.D., performed the cere-
mony Sunday afternoon of last
week in St. James' Church.
The bride was gowned in
white marquisette with lace pan-
neling. She wore a finger-tip veil
with a flowered headband and
carried a prayer book decorated
with white camellias. As maid of
honor, her sister, Miss Helen
Rossetti, wore a blue marqui-
sette gown with a coronet of
pink roses arranged with a blue
veil.
The best man was a brother of
the bridegroom, John Brefini of
West Roxbury. The ushers in-
cluded Jere Rossetti of Win-
throp, brother of the bride, and
James Reardon of Arlington
Heights.
The bridegroom is a graduate
of Massachusetts Radio School.
CALLAHAN -- CRAIG
In St. James' rectory last Fri-
day afternoon Lt. Margaret Ellen
Craig, ANC, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank L. Craig of 75 Wash-
ington street, was married to
Francis James Callahan, Jr., son
of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Cal-
lahan of Newtonville. Father
Reverant performed the cere-
mony. Attending the couple were
the bride's brother and sister-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Craig.
A reception followed at the Ho-
tel Statler, after which the cou-
ple left for a trip to New York.
The bride, now stationed at
Cushing General Hospital, Fram-
ingham, is a graduate of Arling-
ton High School and the Cam-
bridge City Hospital Training
School. The bridegroom, who
was discharged in October as a
staff sergeant after more than
four years with the U. S. Marine
Corps Reserve, served 18 months
in the South Pacific. He is now a
student at Wentworth Institute.
JOHNSON -- CHRISTENSON
Miss Eva M. Christenson, the
daughter of Carl J. Christenson
of Roslindale and Edwin R.
Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Axel T. Johnson of 23 Fountain
road, were married Sunday noon
in the Swedish Congregational
Church, Forest Hills. Rev.
Aaaron Markeson performed the
ceremony. Mrs. William Soden-
burg rendered "Ave Maria" and
"Venetian Love Song". A recep-
tion followed at Longwood Tow-
ers, Brookline.
The bride, wearing ivory satin
made princess style, had as her
maid of honor, Miss Janice Lun-
ney, and as her bridesmaid, Miss
Edith Elund. The attendants
were pink and rose and carried
camellias. The groom's brother,
Quentin Johnson, acted as best
man, and ushering were the
bride's brother, Carl W. Christen-
son, and the groom's brother-
in-law, Herbert Blug.
The bride is a graduate of Ar-
lington High School and Boston
University. The groom recently
returned from three years in the
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as a major in the Army Air
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Town Topics
—Next Tuesday, Chaplain Raymond Hall will speak to the Junior Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church. Major Hall was chaplain of the 502nd Parachute Infantry, 101st Airborne Division.
—Serving on the committee of the Proparvulus Club of Boston sponsoring a lecture by Carlton J. Hayes, Professor of History at Columbia University and former Ambassador to Spain, to be held

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Captain G. Ellis Densmore of the Boston Metropolitan Motor Corps and Mrs. Edith E. Adkins, field representative, will be the speakers. Rev. Halsey I. Andrews and Rev. Richard T. Broeg will offer the prayers. The public is invited to attend.

**Annual Meeting of
Social Service League**

The Arlington Social Service League will hold its annual meeting January 25, 1946, at 3 p.m., in the Robbins Library Hall at which time Patrick Tompkins, the new commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and hear Mr. Tompkins speak on the relief program of the State.

Obituary

ROBERT H. BEGLEN
Robert H. Beglen of 31 Florence avenue, husband of Laura Fessenden Beglen, passed away Monday at Symmes Arlington Hospital, after a brief illness, which was made easier for him by the willing and efficient kindness of the nurses and nurses' aides at the hospital.

Mr. Beglen was born in Medford sixty-nine years ago and had lived in Arlington for forty-two years. His chief interests were outdoor sports, his home and the leather business in which he had been engaged for over fifty years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at half past two at the Story Chapel, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, with Rev. John Nicol Mark, minister of the First Parish Church, officiating. The services will be followed by cremation.

**Annual Meeting of
St. John's Church**

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**Prof. Whitehead to Speak
On "Britain To-Day"**

Professor Whitehead, master of arts in economics at Trinity College, Cambridge, England, and a graduate of various engineering courses at London University, will speak before the Men's Class of the First Baptist Church at noon on Sunday. The subject will be "Britain To-Day".

With the recent turnover of governmental control in England, the subject gives promise of a most interesting hour.

During World War I Professor Whitehead served with the British Army in France and East Africa. From 1921 to 1931 he served the British Admiralty as a Scientific Officer. In 1931 he was given a Professorship at Harvard Business Administration School and was granted a leave of absence in 1940 to become Advisor on American Affairs to the British Foreign Office in London.

During World War II he made numerous trips between London and Washington. He has recently returned to Harvard.

The Men's Class feels that the importance of this outstanding speaker warrants not only a cordial invitation from its members, but outright urging to all members of Arlington to come and hear Professor Whitehead Sunday.

**March of Dimes
Dance is Success**

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AYA another opportunity to dance to this music. This party, besides helping to swell the fund, also provided an excellent entertainment.

While \$407.00 was actually taken in at the door, it is expected that when final returns for adult tickets are made, together with other donations to the Dance Fund, the amount will reach approximately \$800.00.

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the English Channel. The hedge-rows frequently kept the opposing lines within yards of one another, until an American sergeant perfected a mechanism which, attached to a heavy tank, served as a hedge-clipper. That turned the tide.

He told of running across two English speaking families in Mainz, Germany, one with a Texan accent, the other Brooklynese. The heads of these two families were Americans who were members of the U.S. Army of Occupation after World War I. Each had married a German girl and had remained in Germany since 1917, though they claimed they had retained their American citizenship.

Highlights of the association's business meeting was the resolution of many to help raise funds for Arlington's March of Dimes campaign. Dale Barker, chairman of the Arlington Committee of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, thanked the Association for sponsoring the January 11th AYA dance, the proceeds of which went to the Infantile Fund.

Chief Bullock reviewed the benefits of the youth activities which the Association sponsors and urged the members to continue and enlarge if possible on the present program. He reminded the men that national recognition had come to the community of Arlington as a result of the Association's youth projects.

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